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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

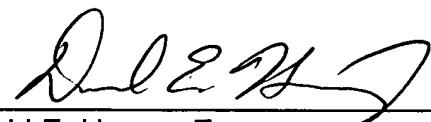
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A one month extension of time, to and including October 31, 2005, is requested for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005.

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The check enclosed includes the fee of \$120.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0901. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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